

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE Shields home, at Fifth and Franklin Streets, was the scene of a beautiful card party last night, when the Misses Shields entertained about sixty of their friends in the younger set, in honor of Miss Barton and Miss Wingate, of Kansas City, who are their guests. The whole lower floor was lavishly decorated in palms, growing plants and deep pink carnations, and the mantels were banked in evergreens and large Boston ferns.

Miss Lina Shields wore a handsome costume of pink flowered chiffon, and Miss Elizabeth Barton was attractive in a black satin gown. Miss Wingate's dress was of white satin, embroidered, with a lace overskirt, and Miss Hattie Shields was in white and gold, her satin gown being heavily embroidered.

## Box Party Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulbert, of Cincinnati, the latter well-known here as Miss Marie Potts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, were the guests of honor last evening in a box party at the Bijou, given by Miss Page Royall, supper being served later at Miss Royall's home. Her guests included, with Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, Miss Caroline Gordon Rennolds, Miss Ella Buck, Miss Julia Joyner, Mr. Barksdale Lathrop, Mr. Stuart Christian, Mr. William Forbes, Mr. John Aiken, Mr. Conway Howard, Mr. John Cutchins, Mr. William Turner and Mr. John Parrish.

## Smith-Tucker.

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the groom here in Richmond took place in Washington Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Virginia Randolph Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Tucker, of Norfolk, became the bride of Mr. Paul Carrington Smith, formerly of Martinsville, Va., now of this city. Rev. J. H. McLaughlin was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned here yesterday, and will be at home to their Richmond friends.

## Dramatic Reading.

Social and literary Richmond will be interested in the dramatic reading of "The Servant in the House," to be given by Charlotte Condit in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium on Saturday evening next, at half-past 8 o'clock. Richmond women who are interested in Charles Rann Kennedy's wonderful drama will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Miss Condit.

## At Woman's Club.

Mrs. William Asher, who is in Richmond in connection with the Chapman services, will address the members of the Woman's Club on "Prison Work" (Thursday) afternoon at half-past 4.

## Current Events Class.

Miss Annie Steger Winston's class in Current Events at the Woman's Club will meet regularly every Friday at noon, beginning to-morrow.

## To Meet Mrs. Smith.

All members of the club who are interested in forming a class for the study of bridge or whist are invited to meet Mrs. Bland S. Smith on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when such a class will be organized under Mrs. Smith's direction.

## Poe Centennial.

On Monday next the Edgar Allan Poe Centennial will be celebrated at the club, with Dr. J. C. McCall as orator. This meeting will be in the evening at 8:30 o'clock.

## Mrs. Grant's Tea.

Mrs. Charles Marion Grant's apartments, in the Shenandoah Flats, were exquisitely decorated in Enchanted carnations and Southern smilax, when, with Mrs. Charles Lee Dibrell, her mother, she received at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Grant's guests from 4 to 5 included her younger friends, and from 5 to 7 her married friends were entertained. Mrs. Wither, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Stuart Howe, Mrs. Robert Whitehurst and Mrs. Rosa Albert assisted Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Dibrell in entertaining their guests.

## Guests at Westover.

Mr. Edward Bonneau Noble and his bride are the guests of Mr. William McCrory Ramsey at Westover for the week. Mr. Noble, who is a lifelong friend of Mrs. Ramsey's family, is a descendant of the Calhouns and Pickenses of South Carolina. He is now making his home in California.

## Mrs. Taylor at Home.

Mrs. Hugh M. Taylor will be at home to her friends in her home, No. 6 North

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Clearance Sale!

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To make the story short, we offer you a stock of newest and most select variety of neck adornments at one-fourth off from the original prices. Select any piece and make your own reduction. Useful for carriage, evening and street wear and surely the prettiest ever shown in Richmond. Come early to secure the best. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW.



Fifth Street, on Fridays in January, after 4 o'clock.

## Taylor-Poster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Poster, of Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nan, to Mr. De Moss Taylor, of Roanoke, Va. Miss Poster is one of Washington's most popular young women. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents to-day in Washington.

## Lee-Jackson Tea.

The annual Lee-Jackson silver tea given by the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will take place in Lee Camp Hall on Monday afternoon, the 18th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. All presidents of the different Confederate associations are cordially invited to receive with the officers of this association.

## Wedding Reception.

The Jefferson Hotel was the scene last night of a brilliant wedding, when Miss Carrie Simus Stern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Melville G. Steinhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhart, of New York City.

The ceremony took place in the Jefferson auditorium, which had been luxuriously decorated for the occasion, and which proved an exquisite setting for the many magnificent gowns worn by the wedding guests. Miss Stern was attended by Miss Lucile E. Stern, as maid of honor, and Miss Helene Fischer, of New York, as flower girl.

The other attendants were Miss Carrie Kaufman, Miss Frances Seckels, of New York; Miss Gans, Miss Thalheimer and Miss Block, of Richmond; Mr. Silas Haase, of New York, best man; Mr. Amos Steinhart, of New York; Mr. Max Steinhart, of New York; Mr. I. Stern, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Ira Y. Stern, of Atlanta, Ga., ushers; and Messrs. Ira Miller, Lud Heller, Harold Haber, Nelson Elissner, all of New York, groomsmen.

After a very impressive ceremony, performed by the Rev. E. N. Calisch, a reception was held, and later supper was served in the main dining room to Mr. and Mrs. Stern's guests, numbering about 200. Among their guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhart, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Steinhart, Mr. Amos Steinhart, Mr. Max Steinhart, Miss Frances Seckels, Mr. Ira Miller, Mr. Frank Miller, Mrs. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. Nelson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer, Miss Helen Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elissner, Mr. Nelson Elissner, Mr. Lud Heller, Mr. Silas Haase, Mr. Harold,

Haber, Mrs. M. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Has Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mr. Henry Wolf, Mr. Lee Strauss, Mr. Walter Potosky, all of New York; Miss Belle Schwan, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. H. Lowenberg, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerst, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffheimer, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Caroline Hirsch, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Lawrence Stern, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss B. Michaelson, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. William Duettsch, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Straus, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaufman, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss R. Bear, of Washington, D. C.; Miss F. Wall, of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. A. Koch, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank, of Detroit, Mich.

## Miss Stern Here.

Miss Irene Siebert, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Hemingway, in Pembroke Avenue, Norfolk, for the past two weeks, is visiting in Richmond. She will stop in Washington before returning to her home North. Miss Mabel Hemingway entertained most charmingly on Monday evening in honor of Miss Siebert.

## Wunder-Russow.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated in Charlottesville on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Russow, when their daughter, Miss Anna Marie, became the bride of Mr. Charles Richard Wunder, of Mt. Jackson, Va.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and lighted by the soft glow of many candles. The bride entered with her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Minna Russow, and was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by Mr. J. Tyler Jackson, Jr., as best man. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Fox, of Front Royal.

The wedding, which was a ring ceremony, was performed by the Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville. The bride, a striking brunette, wore a going-away gown of blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was of bride roses.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the ceremony were Miss Elizabeth Fox, of Front Royal; Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Russow and Mr. R. W. Woolwine, of Roanoke; and Misses Mary and Gladys Austin, of Proffit.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of 1633 Monument Avenue, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a small tea, when she entertained about a dozen friends in honor of Misses Gertrude and Dora Taylor.

Miss Frances Mayer, who has been the guest of friends in Lexington, Va., arrived in Richmond on Tuesday, and is the guest of Mrs. James T. Rutherford, at her residence, 1111 West Avenue.

Mr. Norman Jones, of this city, spent Sunday in Danville, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Mead. Mr. Jones is now in Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Egbert Leigh is the guest of Mrs. George Goodridge, in Olney Road, Norfolk.

Mrs. Daugherty, wife of Judge Harry K. Daugherty, of the Spanish treat claims commission, and Mrs. Benjamin J. Haywood, of Pennsylvania, will sail Saturday from New York on the Havana for an extended tour of Cuba and Mexico.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Baldwin is at the Jefferson for the week.

Mrs. Clarence Dennison, of Roanoke, has issued invitations for a reception on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. B. Cowardin and Miss Carolyn Martin went to Norfolk to attend the Martin-Jenkins nuptials and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ireddell Jenkins.

Mr. J. M. State, of this city, has just left for Kentucky on a brief trip.

Mrs. G. G. Goech, Jr., of Roanoke, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. G. G. Goech, in Staunton.

Mrs. Kate Robinson Jones, of Norfolk, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Katherine Lewis, to Lieutenant Francis Samuel Whitton, U. S. N.

An Approaching Marriage. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, Va., January 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howson, of Leesburg, near Leesburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pleasant Howson, to John Alexander Hope, of Waterford, Va. The wedding will take place at the bride's home, Forest Glenn, near Leesburg, on Wednesday, January 20th.

Engagement Announced. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, Va., January 13.—Mrs. Samuel McGill, of Leesburg, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Arabella Pauntleroy McGill, to Mr. Alfred H. Gawdon, of Leesburg, Del. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it will take place at Leesburg early in the spring. Miss

McGill is a daughter of the late Dr. Samuel McGill, of Leesburg, and a granddaughter of the late Dr. John Pauntleroy. She is very attractive, and is related to many prominent Virginia families.

## Montgomery-Boon.

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## Cold-Blooded Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, N. C., January 13.—News was brought to this city today of what appears to have been a deliberate murder in the public road between Leesville, Hyde county, and the town of Bellhaven, when a colored boy by the name of Robert Johnson, aged fourteen years, shot and killed Catherine Baker, also colored, and aged twelve years. Johnson is said to have been walking leisurely along the road, gun in hand. When he met Catherine Baker he immediately drew his gun and fired upon the girl, the entire load of shot entering her face, tearing away the lower jaw and producing instant death. Johnson was arrested and taken to the town of Bellhaven, where he was given a preliminary hearing before a magistrate. At the trial his defense was that he only shot to frighten the girl at the girl and scare her. Johnson was brought to this city and lodged in jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

## Fatal Discharge of Gun.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BURLINGTON, N. C., January 12.—Julius Gresson was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun yesterday while hunting near his home, in the west of Burlington. Mr. Gresson and an associate, Wyatt Fridler, were working in the woods, when their dog started a rabbit near, and Gresson had the gun to shoot it. Upon returning to work Mr. Gresson, in attempting to stand the gun against a log, struck the trigger against some object, discharging the charge, which entered his abdomen, death resulting two hours later.

## Some Fined; Others Dismissed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, Va., January 13.—In Police Court the case against parties arrested for violating the Sunday laws by operating milk and baggage wagons, were dismissed. The parties arrested for running shoeless parlors on Sunday were fined. One man was fined for expectorating on the sidewalk. The police to-day raided an alleged disorderly house in the business centre and arrested a number of white men and women.

## Skies Are Clearing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., January 13.—Barring two claims against the Whitney Power Company held by A. O. Brown & Co. and Dr. A. Gillespie Co., contractors, it is said the skies are clearing for the early completion of the 45,000 horsepower electric plant at Whitney, on the Yadkin, Stanley county. Attorney A. H. Price, of Salisbury, special master in the taking of testimony, returned from New York with a verdict in the case of the company. The concern was placed in the hands of a receiver a year ago.

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For Eastern Carolina, Representative E. M. Green, of Greenville, seconded for Western Carolina, Senator Long, of Irwell. Both were fitting tributes, when the unanimous vote had been taken, Senator Travis and Representatives Julian and Hayes, of Chatham, were sent to escort Senator Overman into the hall. Members of the caucus stood and applauded vigorously as the Senator passed down to the Speaker's desk. He was deeply moved and spoke with emotion as he expressed his gratitude and predicted in vigorous and eloquent terms that the only Democratic principles could ultimately and rightly solve the great national problems, and predicted an early triumph of Democracy on national issues.

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